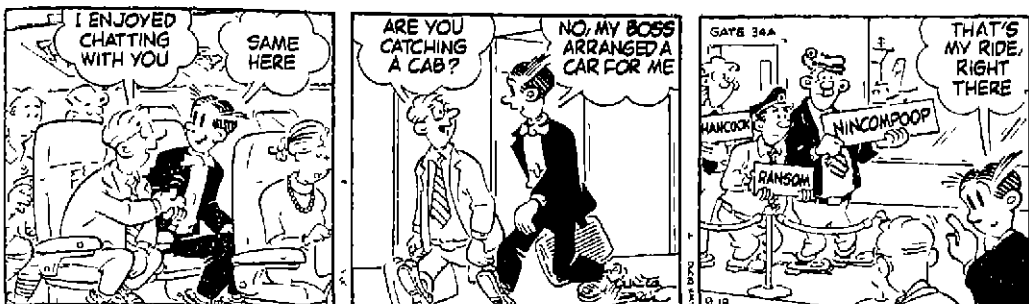
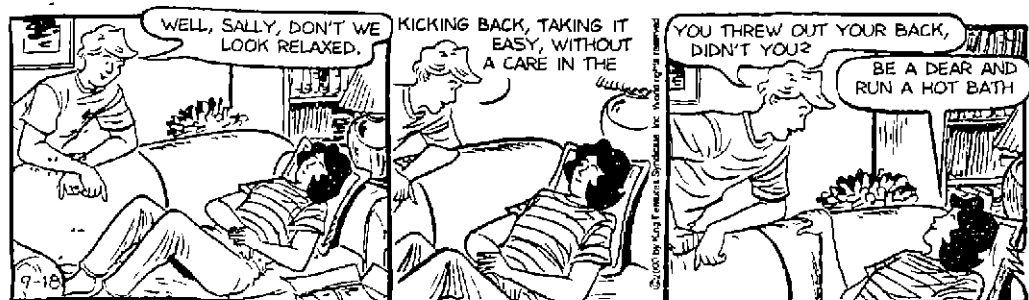


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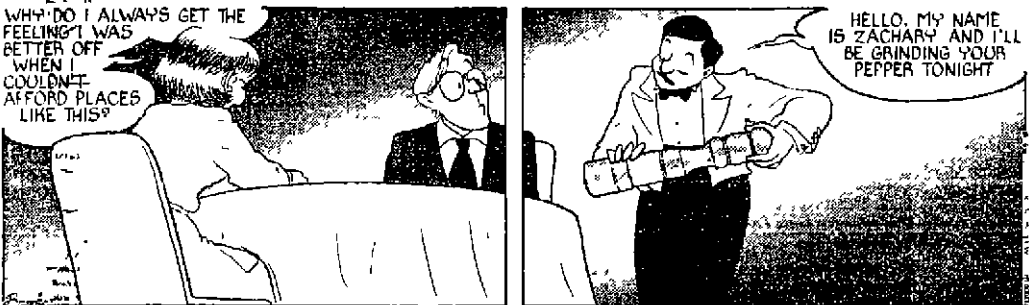
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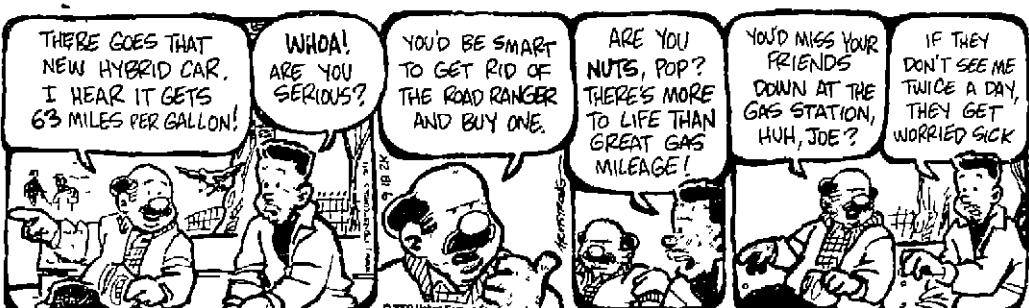
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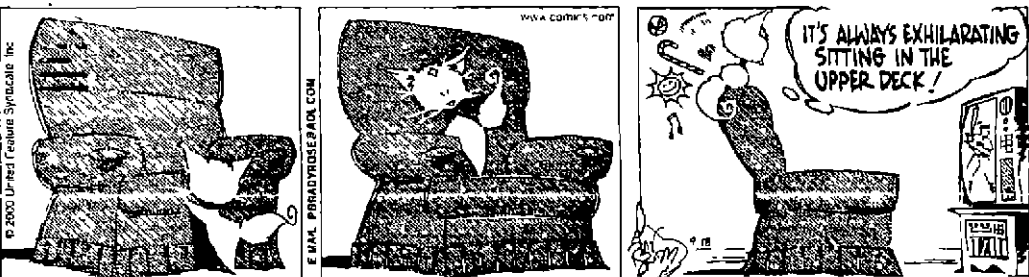
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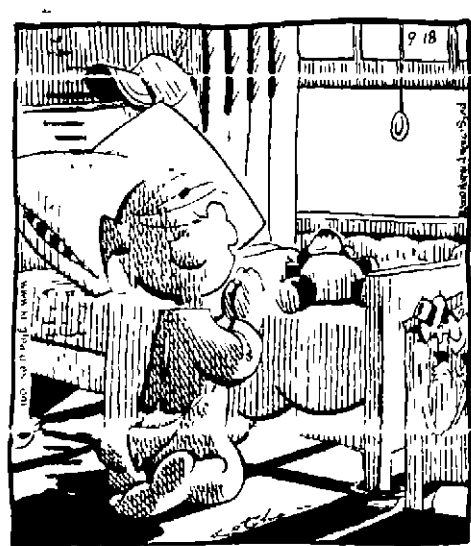
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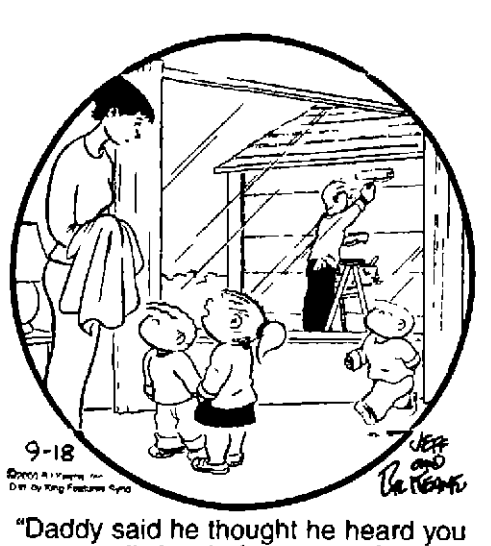
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor Jack Warden is 80 Actor Robert Blake is 67 Singer Jimmie Rodgers is 67 Sen Robert Bennett, R-Utah, is 67 Actor Fred Willard is 61 Singer Frankie Avalon is 60 Rock musician Kerry Livgren (Kansas) is 51 Rock musician Dee Ramone is 48 Actress Holly Robinson Peete is 36 Rhythm-and-blues singer Ricky Bell (Bell Biv DeVoe and New Edition) is 33 Actress Jada Pinkett Smith is 29

I NEED HELP



The baby shower for Gandhi's mom.

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by JUDD

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FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

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Saturday's unlisted clue: DEBFROST

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Monday's unlisted clue hint: THE WINDY CITY

Buffalo	Geneva	Milwaukee	Toledo
Cleveland	Lake Placid	New Orleans	Toronto
Duluth	Lucerne	Port Huron	Zurich
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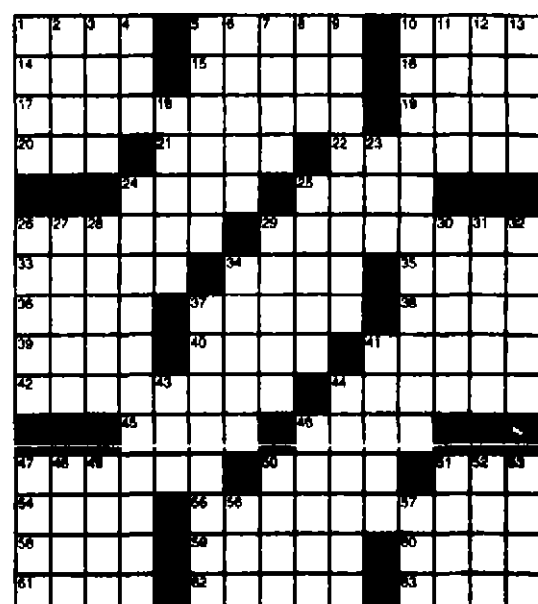
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Slightly open
 - 5 African-American
 - 10 Pay, as the bill
 - 14 1953 Leslie Caron musical role
 - 15 Spine-tingling
 - 16 "Picnic" playwright
 - 17 "And that's that"
 - 19 Partner of void
 - 20 Outer Prefix
 - 21 See 4-Down
 - 22 Evade, with "out of"
 - 24 Kind of bag
 - 25 "worn" in pace
 - 26 "corpus"
 - 28 Routine
 - 33 Unreactive
 - 34 Madam
 - 35 Peak in ancient Palestine
 - 36 "Go, ___!"
 - 37 Doesn't just diet
 - 38 School zone sign
 - 39 Former Atlanta arena
 - 40 Second voice
 - 41 Spin
 - 42 When both hands are together
 - 44 Treasure locales
 - 45 Open to the breeze
 - 46 Wedding cake feature
 - 47 Carry all over the place
 - 50 Throws a shot
 - 51 Bandleader Brown
 - 54 Come into view
 - 56 Not plan A or B, or even X or Y
 - 58 "___" mater
 - 59 "Farewell, François"
 - 60 Exhort
 - 61 Adult-to-be
 - 62 Approvals
 - 63 Egg holder
- DOWN**
- 1 Sheltered, at sea
 - 2 Give bad luck
 - 3 Beely actor Ray
 - 4 With 21-Across, a 1970 John Wayne film
 - 5 Makes sours
 - 6 Do not disturb
 - 7 Suffix with buck
 - 8 Geom figure
 - 9 Index entries
 - 10 It's given to Regis Philbin
 - 11 Responsibility
 - 12 Look at lustfully
 - 13 Be a snitch
 - 18 Parade sight
 - 22 Lodge member
 - 24 Michael Crichton novel, with "The"
 - 25 Greet ceremoniously
 - 26 Make a pass at
 - 27 Prefix with meter
 - 28 Betting game
 - 29 What's not used
 - 30 Places for heroes

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

PETCAT RARAAVIB
INHALE INACTIVE
SCALIA PONDERER
TILLER TRAC THE
ONIONS OAT YUAN
LOANSHARK GEODE
QUARTET GARROT
UPCAST GAB
ETAGE HOLYGRAIL
NODE QUA BRONCO
CHE OUST LODGES
HEMATITE UTMOST
ERICIDLE ETALII
RECESSED SONANT



- ACROSS**
- 17 Cat calls
 - 24 Favorable forecast
 - 37 Referee's demand
 - 41 We hold truths
 - 43 Item with a clip or a pin
 - 44 Like oranges and lemons
 - 46 Student getting one-on-one help
 - 47 Bed board
 - 48 "___" slow
 - 49 It's where the heart is
 - 50 Letters before omegas
 - 51 Folk tales and such
 - 52 Work units
 - 53 "Leave it," to a typesetter
 - 54 Summer drink
 - 57 Ice melter
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